

LOUISIANA.

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NEWS ITEMS.

There is a \$500 shortage in the post office at Rockport, N. Y.

Several Russian soldiers were frozen to death on the ice off Cronstadt.

The new opal field in Washington state promises to excel every other mine in the world.

Albert Deloit, the well known writer, is dead at Paris. Albert Deloit was born in New Orleans, on January 30, 1840.

The Halleck & Howard building, Seventeenth and Market streets, Denver, Col., burned. The loss will be \$250,000.

The steamer New South was stopped at Stevensport, Ky., on account of the ice. The 108 passengers were sent north by rail.

General Flouquet authorized a denial of the truth of reports that he intended to resign the presidency of the French chamber.

Arthur Kennedy, 19 years old, and George Freese, 23 years old, were drowned while skating near Sparrows Point, Md.

Queen Regent Christina has signed the commission of the Duke of Almodovar del Valle, as Spanish minister to Washington.

In the national house of Commons, introduced a bill forbidding divorcees in the District of Columbia or in the territories.

The shipping of the Maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's island, shown an alarming decrease.

Joe Talton, who brutally murdered Jesse Elliott at Catoca, I. T., in November last, has been convicted and will hang on February 8.

The republicans organized the Colorado house Wednesday by one majority. They will also, it is thought, do likewise in the senate.

The pope has declined to receive Senor Valera, the Spanish envoy recently appointed, on the ground that he has written immoral novels.

The U. S. senate Friday confirmed the following nomination: Gilbert A. Pierce, of Minnesota, to be U. S. minister resident and consul general to Portugal.

Col. John N. Caldwell, corner of Bourbon county, dead at Park, Ky. He was 78 years old.

Geo. Rains, lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., is said to be slated for solicitor general and perhaps attorney general in president-elect Cleveland's cabinet.

It is learned that within the next few days the president will issue an order extending the civil service law and rules to letter-carriers at all free-delivery post offices.

Senator Warren, from the select committee on woman suffrage, Wednesday reported to the U. S. senate a joint resolution to amend the constitution, extending the right of suffrage to women.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, of West Nashville, Tenn., 72 years old, was standing before an open grave when her dress caught fire, and no one being in the house she was burned to death before aid reached her.

The legislature of North Carolina organized Wednesday by the election of John L. King, president of the senate, and Lee S. Overman, speaker of the house. This assembly does not elect a U. S. senator.

At Huntsville, Tex., in a family row Friday, Albert McDonald shot and killed his father and fed. The pentecostal bloodhounds were present on his trial, and he was caught in a short time. He confessed the crime.

It is estimated that before the gates of Jackson park are opened on May 1, this greatest of all international exhibitions will have cost in round figures \$80,000,000. The largest single item is \$15,519,692 for construction.

The cold weather in France continues unabated. Two persons have been frozen to death at Toulouse and one at Bordeaux. The River Rhone is frozen over at Tarascon, the Garonne at Toulouse and the canal at Marseilles.

The republican legislative caucus at Augusta, Me., unanimously renominated Eugene Hale for United States senator, Nicholas Fessenden for secretary of state, George L. Beall state treasurer, and Fred A. Powers attorney general.

The Chicago and Southern-western Wednesday was compelled to stop the running of their trains west of Noblesville, Ind. The sheriff has their engines chained to the track for money owed to employees. The road has just been opened.

The Kansas supreme court Thursday afternoon decided the Stubbs-Rosenthal legislative contest case against Rosenthal (dem.). The decision is a great victory for the republicans, and virtually assures to them the organization of the room.

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: The pope has been unusually irritated by the collapse of his project to appoint a nuncio to the United States, for which Archbishop Ireland had secured President Harrison's permission.

A peculiar marriage occurred in Columbus, Ind., the parties being William P. White and Bessie L. Backinger. The groom is 17 years of age and the bride 13, and the bride's father is brother-in-law of the groom, having married for his second wife a sister of the groom.

William Walter Phelps, the U. S. minister, will start from Berlin for Algiers on Saturday for the benefit of his health. He is suffering from a slight throat affection.

The first regiment of Virginia cavalry leaving the honor of being President-elect Cleveland's escort on inauguration day. This said to be the only complete regiment of state cavalry in the United States.

John P. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe, and one of the most widely known journalists of New England died suddenly Friday morning of heart failure. He was noted as an expert financier.

Excelsior, Minn., Albert Paine, of Wisconsin, on the snow while returning from a party, and broke the arm of a woman.

A woman was found in the snow in the city of New York.

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A NOVEL TRAP.

A Green Islander, a Canadian and a Chilean, the most novel and, at the same time, practical, capture of a burglar ever made in St. Louis was effected early Monday morning, in the grocery-house of B. T. Thielhoff, No. 709 O'Fallon street. Thielhoff runs four stores in different sections of St. Louis, and has been the victim of a number of burglaries. He invented a "thief-trap," unique and original in design, but as reliable in its workings as a bear trap.

Albert Williams, who has served two terms for burglary, and was recently released from prison, was Monday night in jail, suffering with one leg nearly ruined from the hold which the thief-trap had put on it. His yells of pain while in the trap brought policemen to the door. These men, not releasing him, and he had to remain in the trap until the inventor was awakened at his home a mile away, who came and "loosened up" the things.

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THE ICE GORGE.

At Cincinnati Moves, Doing Immense Damage.

Two Steamers Sunk at Pella's Fifty men Carried Away on Imperiled Craft. The scene is stated by thousands on the shore—brilliant scenes.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—With a sound like the falling of heavy timbers the great ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cincinnati gave way at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was a fearful and exciting time for the men and women who watched the outcome with grave misgivings.

The break was twelve hours later than expected, and instead of occurring at night, the dangerous mass of ice let go in the afternoon.

This was most fortunate and, doubtless saved a great deal of property and some lives. The army of men engaged along the river bank and on the steamers at the wharf-boats were enabled to see what they were doing and to keep out of the way of the ice.

The breaking of the ice was a thrilling sight that was witnessed by the thousands of people who gathered on the banks of the Ohio river in anticipation of the ice gorge giving way. Few of them outside of the men who are accustomed to the river could appreciate the danger which attended the gorging of the river with great banks of ice, and which might crush the big boats like so much paper.

From shore to shore for a distance of twenty miles were solid masses of ice which looked like a stable in a field. The frozen river was so rough that even where there were no open pools or thin cakes it was dangerous to venture upon the ice.

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NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

New Orleans Takes Action Looking Toward That End.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the board of health to consider the question of national quarantine, all the members of the board and a large number of representative merchants were present. The meeting was held in the board room of the city hall.

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UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

Snow to the Depth of From Fifteen to Twenty-five Feet.

Rolls Down the Mountain Side, Overwhelming a Snow-Flow Crew, Engines and Tracks. Several men killed and injured—Twenty-five Escaped.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Further particulars of the appalling wreck near Java, on the Great Northern, have been received. The train with the snow-plow and the track-clearing crew was backing up to the camp for dinner when it was suddenly overwhelmed by the most enormous avalanche ever known in the northwest.

The mountains, towering from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the track, were covered with snow to a depth of fifteen to twenty-five feet. Light rains and high winds had packed the snow into a solid mass of ice.

Suddenly a heavy roar resembling a peal of thunder rolling along the mountain side was heard. Almost instantly an immense mass of snow and ice broke loose from a lofty altitude and swept down toward the helpless crew with the speed of a cyclone.

The roar was deafening as the mass sped down the mountain side, carrying with it enormous boulders and giant forest trees. The engineer threw open the throttle with the view of pushing the train as far from the mountain as possible as the limited time at his disposal would permit, but this precaution was of no avail, as the speed of the avalanche was greater than that of any locomotive.

The avalanche bore down upon the train, striking it with such force as to carry the locomotive and cars from the track, landing them on a narrow bench in the canyon forty-five feet below. Almost instantly the train and its crew were entombed beneath twenty-five feet of solid snow and ice.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—SENATE—Senator Chandler introduced in the senate a bill to prohibit unlawful military organizations. It provides "that it shall be unlawful for any body of men numbering ten or more, any of whom are subject to enlistment as a part of the militia of any state of the United States, to assemble or drill or bear arms as a military squad, company,

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

Circuit Court will adjourn today.

M. S. Burns went to Cincinnati Monday.

Good fine salt at \$1.00 per barrel at Gunnells.

Lon Borders, of Catlettsburg, was here this week.

K. Sachs returned Monday from a trip to the city.

Only 95c for barrel of salt at Borders & Stewarts.

Dr. Weis, of Newport, was in Louisa last week.

The mail registration fee is now eight cents instead of ten.

Miss Hattie Jones closed her two months' session of school Friday.

Purity is the only reliable flour. Made to order for Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

The old directors in the Bank of Louisa have been re-elected for this year.

Sam Freese came down from Peach Orchard and spent Sunday at home.

The school teachers were in last Saturday to receive the reward for their labors.

Rev. Cox returned last week from a visit to his feeble father, who is 84 years old.

If you want good fine salt, call on Gunnell and get it for one dollar (\$1.00) per barrel.

Please remember that D. M. Jones the photographer has now located in Louisa.

One of the twins recently born to Lot Wellman's wife died a few days ago. It was the boy.

Mr. C. B. Stuart took his place in the Louisa Schools Monday, having recovered from his recent illness.

Judge Kinner yesterday appointed A. J. Garrod Master Commissioner. The selection is a good one.

We are glad to learn that Tip Moore is better and that there is now good prospect for his recovery.

A protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. Church South next week. Rev. Hiner will be assisted by his father.

If you want your husband to buy you a new seal-skin sack, buy some pure Buckwheat flour & Maple Syrup at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

The building association loaned \$1,200 last Saturday night. This money all goes toward securing homes for those who need them.

If you want photos or tin types, you can get them at Jones photograph gallery any time. It makes no difference about the kind of weather.

Before you ask a man if this is cold enough for him it is well to prepare for the worst. A breach of the peace has often been provoked by less cause.

H. E. Ferguson arrived home Monday from Dingus, W. Va., where he was engaged for the past five weeks in erecting and putting into operation a telephone line.

The West Virginia coal on dealers have been hauling coal across the ice. Two yokes of oxen drawing a wagon containing twenty-five bushels of coal have been crossing safely.

Mr. L. S. Johnson returned home Monday from a trip to Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Johnson and little son returned from Ironton, where they spent two weeks with relatives.

The cold weather got in its work on the News office this week and the paper is printed under disadvantages. One of the tubes of our steam engine burst from freezing and the press work had to be done by hand.

Sup't. Berry received his last school check Friday, the amount being \$3,730.14. Most of the schools have closed. The wages paid white teachers ranged from \$25 to \$80 per month, the average wages being over \$40.

Some pitiable sights have been witnessed at the present term of court in the persons of idiotic dependents who were brought in for examination in order to secure the allowance provided by law for such unfortunates.

The new columbian postage stamps are already in extensive use all over the country. The designs are quite tasteful, each different denomination containing a copy of some famous painting touching upon the discovery of America. They are to be used only during 1893.

The Louisa Loan & Building Association last Saturday night elected the following officers for 1893: Directors: J. W. Rice, G. W. Gunnell and A. W. Copley; Secretary, M. S. Burns; Treasurer, B. J. Fritchard; Attorney, J. W. Stewarts.

Married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents in Louisa, Mr. F. M. Vinson to Miss Zea Reynolds, Rev. A. M. See officiating. The News extends congratulations.

The Louisa Roller Mills have been having trouble with a defective boiler which has interfered seriously with the business. They hope to have it remedied in a short time.

Judge Kinner resumed his position at the head of the court last Monday. All the murder cases have been continued until next Court and Prosecutor Redwine left for home Wednesday. The civil docket was then taken up and is now occupying the attention of the court.

The regular January examination of applicants for teacher's certificates was held here last Friday and Saturday. 39 applicants were examined, 24 of whom received certificates. Two were first-class, issued to T. C. Burton and Miss V. C. Sweetnam. Ten were 2nd class twelve 3rd class.

We inadvertently failed last week to mention the death of Mrs. Jas. C. Castle, which occurred at her home near Sedalia, Mo., on December 21st. She was 70 years old, the mother of Hon. G. W. and H. W. Castle, of this county, and reared her family in this vicinity, removing with her husband to Missouri 20 years ago. She enjoyed the best of health up to a short time before her death, her fatal illness being of short duration.

It is perhaps not generally known in our community that right in our midst there are a few cases of the most abject poverty—families actually in danger of starving and freezing to death. This unusually long and severe spell of weather has placed some of the poor people who live in open houses in just such condition. A small amount of investigation will discover a field for home-mission work and no time should be lost in looking after it.

Heretofore the Cincinnati Fast Line over the Chesapeake & Ohio R'y, which leaves Washington in the afternoon, has had dining car service only for dinner and supper on the date leaving Washington, breakfast not being served on the morning of arrival in Cincinnati, but on the 11th inst., the service will be made complete to enable Cincinnati passengers, as well as those destined beyond, to take their breakfast in the dining car before reaching Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

A New Drug Store.

A. M. Hughes has completed arrangements for opening a first-class drug store in Louisa. We learn that everything is entirely new, the fixtures handsome and modern, and the stock fresh and complete. It will be opened soon in the Burchett store room.

Coal Famine.

A threatened coal famine has been staring our people in the face for several days and the prospects were such as to make them "shaky." It makes us realize that, though surrounded by beds of coal, we may suffer for want of it. The mines at Peach Orchard were suspended Monday because of a disagreement between the employees and the company in regard to a weigh-master, but the men have returned to work and we now have prospects of getting all that is needed. The experience should teach us to prepare for winter before it comes.

127 Indictments.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday at noon, after a ten days' session. They returned 127 indictments, classified as follows: murder 1, grand larceny 2, petit larceny 1, store breaking 1, carrying concealed weapons 17, Sabbath breaking 3, killing hogs 2, gaming 12, giving spirits to minors 5, assault 3, breach of peace 12, cutting and wounding 2, forgery 2, detaining a woman 1, malicious striking 1, shooting and wounding 3, shooting in town 1, adultery 2, disturbing congregation 1, selling spirituous liquors 51, obtaining money under false pretenses 1, giving spirits on election day 3, malicious mischief 1, perjury 1, illegal voting 1.

Depot Removal.

The railroad company has had the old building formerly used as an engine house situated in Thomastown, repaired and put in shape for use as a depot, and the business will be transferred to that place in a few days. A new depot will probably be built sometime within this year. The building used at present as a depot will be used as a ware room.

The "Y" has been taken up and a side track laid along the rear of the depot.

It is unfortunate for the general public that this matter could not have been adjusted so as to cause no change, but it seems to be difficult to find just where the blame should be placed. The complaints of some citizens brought the matter before the Trustees and the result of an investigation of the laws seemed to show the action they took. Out of the dilemma has been suggested, we are sorry to say.

Job printing done on short notice at Louisa, at this office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Another Edition.

In consequence of the demands upon the Chesapeake & Ohio R'y. for its souvenir book, a second edition of the humorous Poems and sketches of Howard Saxby has been issued, a copy of which will be sent to any address by sending 10 cents in postage stamps to

C. B. RYAN, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

Transgressors' Dues.

Columbus Stewart was last week sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny. He stole a check for \$23 and confessed.

Leander Hickman and wife were each fined \$1,000 for malicious mischief. They were convicted of setting fire to a fence with malicious intent. This is one of the largest fines ever administered in this court.

A Heavy Slide.

There was a very heavy slide on the railroad track at Richardson on Wednesday of last week. One wing of the "Y" on which the locomotives turn was covered with such a large amount of dirt that it has not all been cleared away. The locomotives have therefore been compelled to make the trips one way with tender in front. A good deal of trouble is expected from slides on the road from Sandy bridge to Richardson during the wet Spring season.

The Weather.

The most talked about subject of the past week has been the weather, and it will hardly be denied that it has done its duty toward meriting unusual attention. It is probably the severest spell of weather this section of country has had for more than twenty-five years. The ground has not been clear of snow since the 19th of December, and the mercury has been persistently diving for the zero mark, with altogether too much success. Here is the record for the past week as shown by the thermometer at the government office at this place, which registers the extremes in each twenty-four hours: Friday morning it showed 7 degrees above zero; Saturday 2; Sunday 15; Monday 12; Tuesday 5; Wednesday 22 degrees below zero.

Monthly Crop Report.

WHEAT.—The wheat crop for the year 1892 was the largest we have ever raised. As is usually the case, those who threshed and sold early have realized the best prices. A great many farmers are still holding their wheat, not willing to sell at present prices. From the county of Shelby my correspondent writes, "much more wheat in the hands of farmers than this time last year." We have the same report from Ohio county and others I could mention. The growing crop was reported as looking better than was expected until the present cold spell of weather. The late sown wheat was making the best show. The long continued cold spell, without any snow to protect it will be very trying on it, the plant being very small and tender.

TOBACCO.—In the month of November I asked my correspondents as to the condition of tobacco, which was given in last report; also the average price. This month I asked as to the quality as compared to former years. "Tobacco is a good crop, and selling to our local buyers at much better prices than for many years; and further states, there are plenty of all kinds of farm products in this section, and good prices paid for them. The season has been remarkably good for handling, and the crop is well advanced." Another correspondent writes: "Tobacco is considered a better crop in every way than for several years." Our correspondent from Henderson county writes: "Tobacco weighs better than for many years past." Could also give reports just the reverse of these. After summing up all our reports, the quality, as compared to last year, 90 per cent.

HOOPS.—Various causes have operated to make hogs high this fall, the principal among which is the shortage of the crop. The local demand for home consumption in some localities has caused the price to reach as high as \$6 per hundred. My report shows a large falling off in stock hogs. The statistics for November show a shortage of 1,510,000 as compared with November, 1891. Chicago for the same period this year packed 780,000, against 1,470,000 last year, and it is the prevailing impression that no relief can come until next spring's crop of hogs is marketed.

My former cattle report showed that there were not so many cattle fed as the year previous. This month I inquired as to the price paid, and also as to the quantity of stock cattle. The price in the county that finds the largest amount and the best cattle, is from 14 to 15; the average price in the State is \$12. The quantity of stock cattle

in the State is considerably less than last year. The percentage, as compared with last year, 89.

SHEEP.—The interest in sheep seems to have increased very much in some counties, which report the number greater than in previous years, caused by very profitable raising of lambs, which were in fine demand this season, and the shippers have already commenced to engage them for next season, at 6 cents per pound for early delivery. I asked this month in regard to sheep being killed by dogs; don't seem to be much complaint in some counties, which will reduce the average number to the county very small; but in many counties there is very great complaint, and demanding a very stringent law be enacted for the protection of sheep. I will give what one correspondent writes, "Of course, in giving the number of sheep killed by dogs at 500, I do not and cannot claim exactness; possibly there were more killed, certainly not less. One of the greatest curses afflicted the farmers of this country is dogs. If Congress would impose a heavy tax on dogs, it would be a great blessing to the farmers and everybody else. Any thing tending to decrease the number of dogs would be a blessing. The sheep industry would be the most profitable of all industries in every way, if the sheep-raisers could have immunity from dog depredation, and I respectfully suggest that the Department of Agriculture urge sheep protection to the attention of Congress."

MULES AND HORSES.—Both mules and horses are reported as wintering well, recently there has been some demand for mules, prices not very large. It is hard to arrive at an average price to make a report for either, as they vary so much in prices.

Very respectfully,
NICHOLAS McDOWELL,
Commissioner.

The district meeting of the Woman's Missionary society which was announced for last Saturday and Sunday, and for which the ladies of the local organization had made considerable preparation, had to be postponed indefinitely on account of the failure of the delegates from a distance to put in an appearance.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Republican paper is to be started at Dunlow, W. Va., soon.

The electric street car line between Ashland and Catlettsburg is about ready for operation.

John Fleming killed his uncle John Mullens in Logan county, W. Va., recently, and was released on the grounds of self defense.

While under the influence of liquor Jas. White accidentally shot and killed his sixteen-year-old brother in Logan county, W. Va., recently.

Judge Harvey has granted a temporary writ of injunction enjoining the Kellogg Powder Mill folks from rebuilding and operating the same. Complaint against the mill is so universal that we are surprised that any company would undertake to operate it. It is a dangerous nuisance.—Ceredo Advance.

Before starting for the penitentiary, Forgey, the Huntington train bandit, confessed to jailer Jones that he robbed a post office and store on Bear creek, Ky., about a year ago.—Wayne News.

Last Friday a wrecking train on the Norfolk & Western, ran wild at Turkey gap, the summit of the grade at the head of the grade at the head of Elkhorn, and ran down the valley at the rate of 90 miles an hour for several miles. The trainmen on board were unable to check the train or to jump off. It was finally stopped by running into a work train. Three men were killed and two others severely injured.—Wayne News.

The Warfield Property.

Col. Milton Hume and Major E. B. Gordon, of Huntsville, Ala., who purchased the Warfield property some months ago, were last week examining the property as well as the contiguous lands in this county. They expect to utilize the natural gas which is flowing so freely from the wells opened by Capt. Allen a few years ago, as well as to open new wells. It is their intention to pipe the gas to either Catlettsburg, Ky., or Kenova, W. Va., and then by smaller pipes to furnish Huntington and several other towns along the Ohio River, with light and fuel. Major Gordon is a brother of Senator Gordon, of Georgia.—Logan Banner.

Fine salt at Borders & Stewarts only 95c per barrel.

Married, recently, near Louisa, Floyd B. Adkins to Miss Pricie Waller, and C. Murphy to Miss Minnie Rice, Rev. A. M. See officiating.

By an oversight which we very much regret the account of a leap year party given on the evening of December 30th failed to get into the News last week. The party was a most enjoyable affair, as was attested by the fact that the guests lingered until one o'clock before a "good night" was heard.

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20 barrels of Purity flour received this week, Sullivan, Wilson & Co. sole agents.

The only absolutely pure Maple Syrup in town, is at Frank Yates, as attested by his customers. Also pure Buckwheat flour.

We can sell you flour from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per barrel, but recommend Purity.

Carpets at Borders & Stewart's ranging in price from 25 cents a yard, to 1.30.

Salt is selling at \$1.25 all over town, except at Gunnells, where you can buy a No. 1 fine salt at \$1.00 per barrel.

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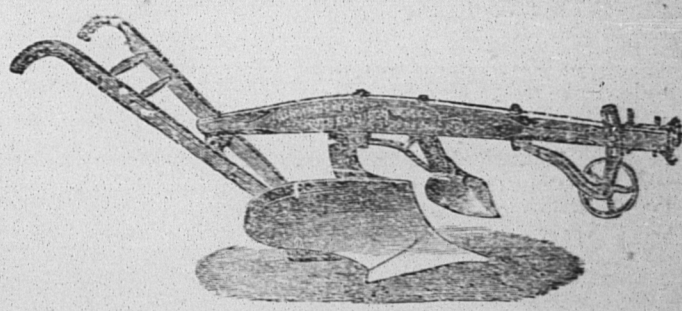
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IRAD, KY.

There will be a pie mite at Forest hill school house Saturday. Preaching at night by Rev. Sturgle. Born to the wife of S. W. Burton, a boy, 15 pounds, S. W. steps high now.

There is some talk of the boys coming back, the briney water is too salty for them. We were there for 20 years and it don't hurt us. But we intend to stay here for 20 more.

Misses Martha and Vinil Carter spent Christmas with friends at this place.

J. C. Graham, is teaching a winter school at this place. J. C. is a hustler just the same.

John Large has completed his fine house.

Mr. Willard Webb and Miss Nannie Large are married. I wish them a long life.

LITTLE JACK.

SEED TICK.

We would have written sooner but this cold spell came so sudden and unexpected that we have been keep pretty busy carrying wood.

Geo. H. Fannin made a flying trip to Cat last week. We suppose he was flying because he didn't walk.

Wm. Nunley has made a new sleigh and is a curiosity to us how Billy "gets there." Oh he's a hustler.

Bud and Henry Fannin started a huckster sled. If the snow stays on they will run till April.

Wm. McLothlin has returned from Ashland, where he has been spending a few weeks at the Keeley establishment or institute as the case may be.

F. Newman and Jno. Woods passed down recently with a drove of fine cattle, some hogs and sheep.

Uncle Jerry Lambert and Bird Elswick were visiting friends at Ge.ville last Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Jackson is preparing to turn his large bottom for corn next year.

Jes. Buckley has over his wagon under the shed and declares he wouldn't huckster for no amount of eggs. We would be like you Jimmy.

Nathan Jackson and Lon Prichard have gone to Florida to spend the winter. They will probably stay all next summer if it don't get too hot.

Hiram Berry and Geo. Reynolds are hauling oats and corn to Ashland. They claim this is the best weather for the business they ever experienced.

Wishing the Big Sandy News a prosperous New Year, we are yours respectfully,

ANDY.

VESSIE, KY.

Our weather prophet is smiling and saying "I told you so," but after all this cold spell caught us without wood, now we may be seen any day about three o'clock, p. m., ascending the hill just back of our home after a small sapling to make wood enough for night, and it takes lots more when we have to haul on our own lazy backs. If any one wants to haul wood for fun well show him where he can get a job but don't everybody come at once, or it may not be so funny when there is several trains running at once.

V. B. Shottidge and Wm. Howell have just returned from an extended trip from Robert Viars of Carter county.

T. L. Barrett was out hustling after coal, we can sympathize with you Tommy, cause we was packing wood when you went along.

If this cold spell and marriage license holds out much longer, every body will be married. In the last month about twenty weddings happened here and on Cat, and we go to all of 'em.

Jno. Dowdy has again changed his mind and now declares he will go to Greencamp county and buy a farm with a saw mill on it.

One of our Republican friends came back from Salt River last week, as a supply of provisions a few blankets, he said there was a great deal of wrangling among the leaders as to who would get wood and run for president next time. Also, as to cause of the late defeat. He seems to think the whole blamed thing was wrong. He leaves to-morrow and promised to write us how they get along and if he does, we will send the letter to the News.

CATO.

"Well, you know, Mr. Winters," said Miss Boobyshier, arily, "a girl of eighteen is quite as old as a man of twenty-one."

"Oh, frequently," retorted Winters. "I know an eighteen-year-old girl who was born in 1802."

Harper's Bazar.

The last spike on the Great Northern railway was driven fifteen miles below the summit of Stevens' Pass, on the western slope of the Cascade Mountains, near Spokane Falls, Wash., Friday night, thus completing another transcontinental route.

Give us a call and we are not afraid of you going away not satisfied. SULLIVAN, WILSON & Co., Western Union by Dr. Miller's Nervine.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

FRANKFORT, Jan. 2.—SENATE.—The senate made a show at work today, but adjourned after an hour's sitting. The senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for the World's fair was made a special order for January 7. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the World's fair exhibit is a special order for tomorrow in the house. Unless there is a full attendance the friends of the measure will endeavor to have it postponed.

HOUSE.—Kentucky has been in hard times with the legislature for over a year. The old, old trouble of absenteeism has not been cured by the lapse of time, and the new year starts off badly. The house of representatives was short a quorum until today. Forty-five members put in an appearance, but fifty-one are necessary to the transaction of business. A call of the house was ordered, the doors were locked, and the sergeant-at-arms was sent out into the by-ways and hedges, but he could only gather in fifteen members, and he had to give up the quest. The members were out at a dinner party when the call of the house rudely disturbed them, and he had to give up the quest.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 4.—SENATE.—This has been a hard day, a red letter day, in the legislature, with six inches of snow on the ground and the myriad of failures still falling on mother earth every minute. First the senate had fun with itself endeavoring to get a quorum, with locked doors and the authorized officer in pursuit of the absent senators. It at last got seventeen members in, but did nothing of moment.

HOUSE.—The house had fifteen or more over a quorum, and the governor communicated to them that he had signed the bill regulating the practice in circuit courts and in circuit courts holding continuous sessions. Minor matters were reported and then came the special order, the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the exhibition of Kentucky's resources at the Columbian world's fair exhibition. It was lively and energetic from the beginning. The "special order" demanded consideration. The friends and foes of the measure were in battle array. The lobby was filled with prominent men and fair women, especially from Louisville. There was a full caucus from the Falls City, including the mayor and many other people of note. The friends of the bill by a count of noses discovered that they could only count upon forty-five members to vote for the bill, while fifty-one were absolutely necessary, hence they resorted to parliamentary tricks. Mr. Baskard of Henry county offered an amendment appropriating \$100,000 instead of \$100,000, which was defeated, along with an amendment of Mr. McElroy, of Union county, for \$75,000.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 5.—SENATE.—The senate put on today a display of perfect good will. The vetoed geological bill, altered so as to pay the old employees for all work done during the time they were unemployed, according to law, was passed, as was the vetoed bill with regard to the duties of the state inspector. The bill on times and punishments was considered until the adjournment hour. The amendment making \$50,000 the minimum for grand larceny was adopted, and it appears if an amendment putting in the discretion of the jury to whip a man for petit larceny, instead of imprisoning him, will also go through.

HOUSE.—In the house a response from Congressmen Folger accepting the invitation to visit the legislature was read, and on motion of Mr. Hartman, a committee was raised to wait upon him and conduct him to Frankfort. The bill fixing the per diem of the officers of the general assembly was finally passed as recommended by the conference committee. The World's fair bill was postponed till next Tuesday in order to get a better attendance.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 6.—SENATE.—The senate today voted to commit to the committee on penitentiaries the bill relating to crimes and punishments. It was passed and passed. An amendment leaving it in the discretion of the jury to inflict the punishment for minor offenses came to a tie vote and was defeated by the president of the senate, Lieut. Gov. Alfred, casting his vote against it. The amendment offered by Senator Wall, of Mayfield, to permit railway conductors to carry concealed weapons, was rejected. The section relating to the prevention of bank officers from cheating or defrauding, was adopted, also the one relating to the use of seal to sixteen years. HOUSE.—The bill to amend an act entitled "an act relating to revenue and taxation," which became a law without the signature of the governor, November 11, 1892, was called from the orders of the day. The bill was carefully considered section by section in the midst of a red hot debate. An amendment offered by Mr. Hanks of Anderson, elicited fierce opposition. It related to the tax schedule and it was claimed by a number of members that the amendment would involve double taxation. The amendment was rejected. Mr. Whitaker, of Covington, introduced a bill exempting railroad companies from the responsibility in the killing of employees of stock when their lines are intersected with a good and lawful fence, and provided with sufficient cattle guards. Referred to the committee on railroads.

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